

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Paragraphs [036], [050], and [051] with the following amended paragraphs:

[036] ~~Figure 8(a) and Figure 8(b)~~ Figures 8(a), (b), and (c) are diagrams illustrating a rocking damper mechanism according to an illustrative embodiment of the present invention.

[050] ~~Figure 22(a) and (b)~~ Figures 22(a), (b), and (c) are rear elevational effect views illustrating the effects achieved by the example drive shaft according to an illustrative embodiment of the present invention.

[051] ~~Figure 23(a) and (b)~~ Figures 23(a), (b), and (c) are rear elevational effect views illustrating the effects achieved by the drive shaft of the comparative example according to an illustrative embodiment of the present invention.